

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: MONTANA

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME  
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

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1902(r)(2) of the Act

Consideration of more liberal income policies under 1902(r)(2) are being applied to determine medical assistance eligibility.

For Poverty Level Children, Poverty Level Infants and Poverty Level Pregnant Women described in sections 1902(l)(1-one)(A)(B)(C)(D) of the ACT:

Earned income work disregards of \$120 plus dependent care disregards of up to \$200 per dependent per month.

Disregard for participants in any component: energy assistance payment based on financial need; earned income of dependent children attending school regardless of age; educational income of students; and gifts of money up to \$50.00 per gift per person per month.

Lump sum payments will be considered resources rather than income in determining eligibility and benefits.

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ADDENDUM

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LESS RESTRICTIVE METHODS OF TREATING INCOME  
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- X For all eligibility groups not subject to the limitations on payment explained in section 1903(f) of the Act\*: All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.
- X For all eligibility groups not subject to the limitations on payment explained in section 1903(f) of the Act\*: All TANF (including Tribal TANF) cash assistance payment are excluded as income.
- X For all eligibility groups not subject to the limitations on payment explained in section 1903(f) of the Act\*: All funds (including interest) contained in an Individual Development Account (IDA) are excluded as a resource.

\*Less restrictive methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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